

OUR TOWN

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Price, Five Cents

Rubbish Burning Is New Council Problem

**Enforcement of Stop Signs Also
to Be Undertaken by
the Borough.**

ROUTINE BUSINESS DONE

The Borough Council held a hot session last Monday evening but it was the weather only that raised the temperature of the Council chamber. Two citizens appeared before Council to voice complaints regarding conditions which were particularly affecting them. One man expressed a vigorous complaint regarding the annoyance which is caused to himself and his family by the practice of some of his neighbors in burning papers in a receptacle near the property line.

This complaint developed a general discussion in which it was agreed by all of the Councilmen that the practice of burning papers and rubbish should be curbed because the annoyance of smoke and the fire risk was a constant menace to many citizens who do not indulge in that practice. The Borough maintains a service by which all forms of rubbish are regularly removed from all residences and there appears to be no sound reason why the burning of such refuse should be permitted any more. This matter was referred to Councilman Hall as chairman of the Public Health Committee

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Mulieres Plan Card Party and Bazaar

The Mulieres of the Narberth Fire Company will hold a card party on September 15 at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Nash, Narberth and Price Avenues, to raise funds for the fall bazaar which will be given in Elm Hall on Friday, October 23, and Saturday, October 24. The price of admission to the card party is \$1.00 for each individual. Reservations may be made with Mrs. E. H. Cockrill, Narberth 3679-R. There will be a number of delightful prizes.

The bazaar in the fall promises to be one of the outstanding events of Narberth and will open at five o'clock on Friday evening, October 23, with a delicious cafeteria supper. The following day, Saturday, the bazaar will open at one o'clock. A cafeteria supper will also be served that evening. This bazaar is also being given for the benefit of the firemen. There will be a number of tables on which will be placed a great variety of articles. It is planned to have a table with articles that have been used or worn. In fact, one might call it a rummage table, so anyone having articles to dispose of please notify Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, Narberth 3883. All those who are interested in helping at the bazaar also notify Mrs. Mueller. Further details will be announced later.

Coal Co. Spruces Up

A liberal dose of paint and an expansion of its outdoor advertising have been noted during the past weeks about the office and yard of the Narberth Coal Company.

The trucks have been painted a bright orange, and each truck has been equipped with a panel to hold a poster extolling the virtues of Jeddo-Highland coal. Panels have been placed at conspicuous points about the yard, which will be frequently changed with similar messages. The bulletin board on Haverford Avenue has been spruced up and replaced in service.

The construction of an extra storage bin permits the company to carry on hand the largest tonnage of coal in its history.

Draw 52 Here for September Court

**Lower Merion and Narberth
Names Listed for Juries at
Norristown.**

Names of 52 residents of Lower Merion and Narberth have been drawn to serve on juries at Norristown during September, according to a list released this week. They are among 280 men and women who are called to serve throughout Montgomery County. Grand, petit and traverse juries will serve during the month. Names as listed at the county seat are as follows:

Grand Jury, week of September 14: Warren Althouse, Gladwyne; Amos J. Bowers, Ardmore; Virginia L. Helkett, Bala; Edward S. Murray, Ardmore, and Mary Weyman, Bala.

Petit Jury, week of September 21: Andrew Allen, West Manayunk; William N. Allen, Cynwyd; Casper Bongiovanni, Ardmore; Mary Callanan, Bryn Mawr; Rev. Patrick H. Col-

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Funds Still Needed

A serious need of odd jobs is brought out in a statement issued this week by the Main Line Federation of Churches:

"Anyone having any odd jobs to offer would help prevent evictions. The Main Line Federation of Churches has only enough to provide food and the necessities of life and still need over \$2642.99. to meet its deficit to October 1. If you haven't responded to the vacation appeal, it is not too late to answer. We gratefully acknowledge contributions from the following people:

Mrs. Horace G. Lippincott, Jr., Bertha P. Gibbs, Mrs. George S. Robins, Miss Ethel G. Peirce, Mrs. B. D. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Buttrick, Miss Elizabeth C. Winn, Miss Helen E. Shand, Fortunato Russo, S. E. Slocum, Mrs. Louis W. Pitt, Henry W. Farrow, W. S. Ellis, Mrs. William F. Dreer.

Skelton Rotary Speaker

Joseph J. Skelton, Cynwyd coal and real estate man, was the speaker Tuesday at the meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club. Taking as his topic "Waste," Mr. Skelton used the opportunity to make a number of comments on Lower Merion governmental matters.

The speaker, who is a former township treasurer, declared it was waste of money to appoint three assessors in Lower Merion Township. He also attacked the spending of money by the Commissioners on ash collection. He stated there are 500 oil burners and 100 gas heaters and 100 homes with central plant heat in the township, and that the taxpayers' money was being squandered when the township collects ashes.

Narberth Bats Sink Llanerch

**Long-distance Clouts Aid Bill
Reynolds in 10-3
Victory.**

By DAVE CASEY

Taking a lesson from the heavy-hitting Hilldale Club, who defeated our boys last Wednesday, the Narberth Club came through with some long-distance clouting last Saturday that enabled them to gain an easy victory, 10 to 3, over Wyc Justis' youthful Llanerch nine. The Narberth extra base attack which was the most potent exhibited by the local nine this season, included home run drives by Bob Jones and Harry King, a triple by Jack Jefferies and doubles by Baker and Reynolds. In addition to these long drives every man in the line-up had at least one hit, with MacGregor, the efficient shortstop, leading the parade with three clean singles.

Bill Reynolds, besides defending his title of the "hitting pitcher" with two

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Edna Fallon Wins

Edna Fallon, 16, of 857 Montgomery Road, Narberth, was one of four girls picked as finalists among the suburban entrants in the Woodside Park beauty contest at a judging this week. Each winner was awarded a silver cup and \$10.

Final selection of the winner will be made in September.

Puppets at Playground

A puppet show has been arranged for the Narberth Playground at 7 tonight (Friday). Everyone is invited.

Kenneth L. M. Pray, treasurer of the Narberth Recreation Board, and J. L. English, head of the Philadelphia Playgrounds Association, co-operated in getting the puppet show for Narberth.

The show, which has been showing to large audiences in Philadelphia playgrounds, lasts about an hour. There will be no admission charge.

Politics to Provide Good Entertainment

**County Scrap This Year
Promises Plenty of Old Time
Electioneering.**

CANDIDATES A-PLenty

Some candidates may use the opportunity to withdraw from the county primaries at the end of this week, but if most of them stay in some excellent political entertainment is promised the voters in September.

For the contests for row offices are not to be the cut-and-dried designations of County Boss Charles Johnson. Two complete tickets will be offered to the Republican electors, in addition to a goodly crop of independents. The complete slates, not entirely settled, are the products of Mr. Johnson and of Pinchot leader T. Duncan Just.

Interest will centre in the choice of two Republican Commissioners, because of the battle begun by James S. Boyd, president of the Senate, against H. Stanley Drake, favored son-in-law of the county leader. As a strengthening move in his fight against nepotism, Mr. Boyd has also presented a candidate against William G. Ridgway, the other Johnson incumbent.

The Boyd aspirants are Louis

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Local Schools Will Open September 14th

Plans for the opening of the fall term of the local schools, always eagerly welcomed by the younger generation, were announced this week.

The borough public schools will open for the winter term on Monday, September 14. The Teachers' Institute will be held August 31 to September 4, inclusive. The following week will be devoted to preparing the newly-constructed building for occupancy. All classrooms are to be ready by that time. The auditorium and possibly the cafeteria will be unfinished by September 14.

The kindergarten enrollment will be held September 9 from two to four in the afternoon. All children who will be five years of age on or before February 15, 1932, may enter kindergarten. Enrollment for all new pupils from grades one to eight, inclusive, will be held September 10 from two to four in the afternoon. All pupils enrolled in kindergarten during term of 1930-31 may enter first grade. All other pupils entering first grade must be six years of age on or before February 15, 1932. All kindergarten pupils and new pupils must present vaccination certificates and evidences of age upon enrollment.

Miss Anna Moore, of Seaford, Delaware, has been elected to teach Home Economics and Science in the Junior High School (grades 6-7-8).

Local Movies

At the Narberth

This week-end Janet Gaynor appears at the Narberth Theatre in "Daddy Long Legs," one of the most appealing stories of the stage and screen. The picture has been universally applauded and is something that the whole family will enjoy.

On Monday and Tuesday "Young Donovan's Kid" will be the feature, starring Richard Dix and Jackie Cooper. Jackie's acting here is just as good as his performance in "Skippy" and puts him among the foremost actors on the talking screen. Richard Dix equals his work in "Cimarron."

Eddie Cantor returns in "Whoopee" for the Wednesday and Thursday performances. A laughing, singing, dancing comedy that will appeal to Cantor fans.

At the Egyptian

"The Secret Six," feature for this week-end at the Egyptian, is a story of a group of business men who organize against the gangsters. It is notable as one of the few underworld pictures that fails to glorify the racketeer and is further distinguished by an all-star cast that includes Wallace Beery, Jeanne Harlowe, Lewis Stone and Clark Gable. Those who enjoy underworld pictures will find it one of the most finished in its class.

Next Monday and Tuesday William Haines appears in "Just a Gigolo," a typical Haines vehicle that will please the many who enjoy his acting. Aubrey Smith and Irene Purcell contribute much to the picture in their portrayal of character parts.

"Ladies' Man" is the featured picture for next Wednesday and Thursday at the Egyptian. William Powell, Carol Lombard and Kay Francis star in a domestic tangle. The story is a highly dramatic one by Rupert Hughes.

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"JUST A GIGOLO"
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Wednesday and Thursday Next
William Powell, Carol Lombard and Kay Francis in
"LADIES' MAN"

WEEK-END NEXT
MARIAN DAVIES
in
"FIVE AND TEN"

formance will be held at 10:30 next week. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Boyd's Marionettes will appear in a show based on "Little Red Riding Hood." Usual prices will prevail.

Next week-end the screen fare will be Marian Davies in "Five and Ten."

Boyd Marionettes to Star at Egyptian

The advance sale of tickets for the special morning performance of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Boyd's Marionettes at the Egyptian Theatre next Wednesday shows a decided interest in this type of entertainment for the Main Line. Many mothers are planning theatre parties for their children and their small friends.

The universal interest in puppets that has only recently been revived in this country is ages old. All through Europe they are the joy of children of all sizes. Even in Egypt and the Orient puppets are woven through a colorful history and they appear again in the religious rites of Greece and Rome. Marionette shows are becoming a regular part of the curricula in schools and colleges where it has been found that the work teaches children the arts of rhythm, wood carving, painting, dressmaking and elocution.

The offering presented at the Egyptian Theatre is not to be confused, however, with amateur presentations of this nature. The Boyds have been presenting Marionette shows both in this country and abroad for nearly 20 years and their offering is sure to please the little ones, as Mr. Conway has suggested, "those who love them." Parents who deplore the lack of suitable entertainment for all children in general and small children in particular will find this performance particularly attractive. It is not necessary to buy

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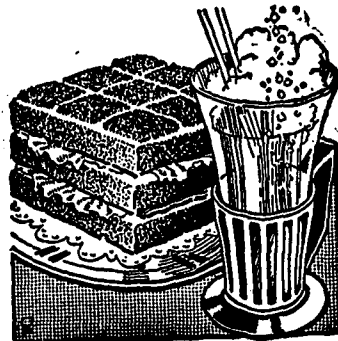
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Council Holds an Uneventful Meeting

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for consideration and report.

The report of Councilman Haws, chairman of the Public Safety Committee, brought to a focus the need of a stricter enforcement of traffic ordinances, especially those governing the "stop" signs on thoroughfare streets. It was brought out that the policemen are frequently reporting such violations but that an apparent failure to issue summonses and to take any action thereon is discouraging to the policemen and may be developing the impression among heedless automobile drivers that it is not necessary to observe such regulations in Narberth.

Mr. Haws' report recommended that this matter be brought to the attention of the Burgess with the suggestion that it was the opinion of Council that if arrangements could be made so that a magistrate would sit regularly one morning each week to hear such cases and summonses could be automatically and promptly issued for that morning, an improvement in the condition might result. Frequent complaints are being received from citizens who live near "stop" sign corners and who are constantly observing perilous conditions that develop at such points.

Mrs. Hewitt, of Dudley Avenue, appeared before Council to complain of the manner in which her rear yard is frequently inundated by the overflow of the brook which arises north of Sabine Avenue. This is a condition with which Council is completely familiar. Considerable effort and money have been expended this year to relieve it but the activities of Council in that connection are seriously hampered by the fact that the source of the trouble is entirely inside the private property of a non-resident who apparently feels no responsibility in the matter.

Highway Committee Busy During Past Month

Various accomplishments in keeping Narberth up to scratch are reported for July by the Highway Committee of Borough Council. The report of Chairman Robert F. Wood follows:

"During the month of July the Highway Department resurfaced Merion Avenue between Woodside and Wynnewood Avenues; Woodside Avenue between Narberth and Maple Avenues; Wynnedale Road and Meeting House Lane at a cost of \$742.42 for material and \$156.70 for labor.

"During the same month Highway Department labor built the wading pool and put up the recreation field fixtures at the Community Playground at a total cost of \$146.14 for labor. The materials were supplied by the Recreation Board.

"The large tile piping which serves as an intake for the brook just north of Sabine Avenue had become clogged causing the stream to overflow seriously on to Sabine Avenue properties during heavy storms. The pipe was opened and cleaned out and is now working satisfactorily.

"The principal other items of expenditure during July were \$381.24 for street cleaning, \$409.56 for collecting 482 yards of ashes and rubbish. The items previously enumerated and a few incidentals made our total expenditure for July \$1154.00."

Comfort, modesty and sense are three things a woman will sacrifice any old time to be in style.

All babies look alike but no mother will believe it.



Library Notes

The following books were added to the Narberth Library during July, 1931:

Non-Fiction

Living Philosophies, edited by H. G. Leach.
Life of St. Francis of Assisi, by Paul Sabatier.
Secretary's Handbook, by A. S. Taintor.
Life of Phillips Brooks, by William Lawrence.

Autobiography of Lincoln Steffens.
God's Troubadour, by Sophie Jewett.
Since Calvary, by Lewis Browne.
Health via Food, by W. H. Hay.

Fiction

Sixth Journey, by A. G. Rosman.
Ships of Youth, by Maud Diver.
Chance of a Lifetime, by G. L. Hill.
Truth About Lovers, by Margaret Widdemer.
Red Pepper Returns, by G. S. Richmond.

Son of Arizona, by C. A. Seltzet.
Shortest Night, by G. B. Stern.
Personals, by Eleanor DeLamater.
Other Passport, by Harold MacGrath.
Farewell to India, by Edward Thompson.

Detective and Mystery Stories
Columnist Murder, by Lawrence Saunders.

Murder at Wrides Park, by J. S. Fletcher.

Murder by Formula, by J. H. Wallis.

Murder on Cape Cod, by Frank Shay.

Murder Out of Tune, by Marcus Magill.

Law of the Three Just Men, by Edgar Wallace.

Draw 52 Jurors for September Court Trials

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lis, Overbrook; Frances J. Cotter, Ardmore; Harry C. Davis, Merion; Pearl Kavenaugh, Bryn Mawr; Thomas B. Kercher, Narberth; B. Vail Marsh, Haverford; Fred C. Mehl, Ardmore; R. Leo McHale, Bala-Cynwyd; John Sanderson, Ardmore; Joseph H.

Schuff, Merion; John Clarence Scott, West Manayunk; Katharine W. Scull, Bryn Mawr; W. Ivan Simpson, Bala; James J. Smith, Ardmore; Roy H. Smith, Narberth; Helen Snyder, Bryn Mawr; Springer S. Starr, Haverford; E. O. Wentworth, Ardmore; Gertrude Zillger, Narberth.

Traverse Jury, week of September 28:

Katharine Bergeron, Narberth; Joseph E. Bigham, Ardmore; H. Bartol Brazier, Ardmore; Amos Broadbelt, Ardmore; Richard Couley, Ardmore; Elizabeth S. Evans, Wynnewood; Charles Fritz, Bryn Mawr; Lillian Houseman, Bala-Cynwyd; Dorothy Kromer, Bala-Cynwyd; George C. Lewis, Bryn Mawr; Ruth C. Lineaweaver, Haverford; Bernice Lucas, Bala; Thomas F. McClain, Ardmore; Ruth H. Nash, Narberth; Nina Neilson, Bala; H. A. Nolte, Merion; Elizabeth A. Ohens, Ardmore; Robert Pollock, Merion; Elsie Ridenour, Narberth; Hannah Scull, Gladwyne; Walter B. Sharp, Bryn Mawr; Anthony Waterer, Merion; J. Bedford Wooley, Narberth; Sybilla Yerkes, Bryn Mawr.

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BAKED HAM
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Smallens to Conduct Final Dell Concerts

The seventh week of concerts by the Philadelphia Orchestra in Robin Hood Dell will bring again as conductor Alexander Smallens, general music director of the summer concerts, who, during the coming week, has scheduled two novelties for first performance in Philadelphia and a series of fresh, unbackneyed programs. The dancing group, headed by Doris Humphrey and Charles Weidman, are booked for appearance on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, August 18 and 19, when the same program will be presented both evenings. This will open with the Grieg Concerto and include six shorter dance numbers.

Fritz Reiner, concluding his term as guest conductor on Monday evening, August 17, has scheduled a final program in which the symphony is omitted and eight colorful miscellaneous numbers are substituted.

Opening his program on Thursday evening, August 20, Mr. Smallens has featured the Sibelius Symphony No. 1 and included also a Poeme-Nocturne entitled "Solitude," which is the work of Boris Koutzen, a violinist, formerly a member of the Philadelphia Orchestra. A composition by another orchestra member, Tibor Serly, a viola player, will be played by Mr. Smallens on Saturday evening, August 22, when "Variations on a Mozart Theme" will be played here for the first time.

On this same program Mr. Smallens has listed another novelty, "Scarlatiana," by Casella, which will be given its Philadelphia premiere with this performance.

Mr. Smallens, for his programs, has chosen the Chausson Symphony in B Flat Major, Beethoven's Fourth, Mozart's "Haffner" and the ever popular Symphony in D Minor by Cesar Franck. His shorter numbers include Copland's "A Dance Symphony," played for the first time last season by Mr. Stokowski, Respighi's "Fountains of Rome," the Tchaikowsky Suite, "Sleeping Beauty," and a number of colorful overtures—Rimsky-Korsakow's "Russian Easter," "Flying Dutchman," by Wagner; "Iphigenia in Aulis," by Gluck, and "Anacreon," by Cherubini.

This Saturday Evening, August 15
Fritz Reiner Conducting
Song of the Volga Boatmen,

Strawinsky
Fireworks Strawinsky
Firebird Suite Strawinsky
Intermission
Till Eulenspiegel Strauss
Interlude from the Opera "Inter-
mezzo" Strauss
Salome's Dance of the Seven Veils,
Strauss
Death and Transfiguration Strauss

Sunday, August 16
Fritz Reiner Conducting
Overture—"Russian and Ludmilla,"
Glinka
Symphony No. 2, B Minor Borodin
Spanish Caprice Rimsky Korsakow
Intermission
Hungarian March Berlioz
Mephisto Valse Liszt
Prelude and Love-Death from "Tris-
tan and Isolde" Wagner

Monday Evening, August 17
Fritz Reiner Conducting
Overture—"The Bartered Bride,"
Smetana
Kamarinskia Glinka
The Sorcerer's Apprentice Dukas
Polovetzian Dances from "Prince
Igor" Borodin
Intermission
Danse Macabre Saint-Saens
Petes Debussy
La Valse Ravel
Roman Carnival Berlioz

Tuesday Evening, August 18
Alexander Smallens, Conducting
Overture—"Anacreon" Cherubini
Symphony in D Major ("Haffner"),
Mozart
Concerto in A Minor Grieg
(Humphrey-Weidman Dancers)
Intermission
Humphrey-Weidman Dancers in Pro-
gram Accompanied by the Entire
Orchestra

Wednesday Evening, August 19
Repetition of program of Tuesday
evening, August 18, with Humphrey-
Weidman Dancers on same program.

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We Are Very Well Off, Thank You

Steadily dropping tax rates in Lower Merion and Narberth have led Philadelphia editorial writers to prophesy that the Main Line electorate would reject any plan of annexation to the city of Brotherly Love.

Certainly that desire for independence has been manifested here for many years—long before the tax rate slid down to the present level. In Narberth it is the lowest in years, and in Lower Merion it is the lowest in the entire metropolitan area.

This saving in taxes is but a manifestation of the reason for the Main Line's quick rejection of any scheme to attach us to Philadelphia's unsavory political system. The true reason is found in the type of government we enjoy, which not only results in fair taxes, but gives us intelligent and generous service for the tax money we spend.

The Main Line, in each of its political divisions, is governed by business men of ability and high civic consciousness. In isolated cases improvements and appointments are the result of politics, but by and large the conduct of local government is obviously the work of good citizens and good neighbors—a situation which would be sadly different if we had to wait the pleasure of City Hall.

One has only to spend an hour or two in a study of Main Line accomplishments to realize the tremendous advantages of local government. In Narberth there are good roads, good schools, trash collection, shade tree care, and the finest community centre and playground in the suburbs. Lower Merion has a road system which any part of the country might envy; an efficient and constantly growing school system; a police force which can match any accomplishment of city cops without half the publicity Major Schofield receives for peace efforts.

Narberth was happy in her independence when the tax rate was many mills higher—because the money was well spent. Lower Merion, with reasonable assessments and a low rate might well annex a part of Philadelphia and give the residents something for their money.

The city editorial writer who thinks that the present tax rate would "influence the electorate to reject the merger plan" is most ingenuous. We haven't encountered a single local advocate of annexation, and if one should show his head, he would be promptly invited to take a ten-year trip to the Orient.

A Matter of Public Interest

Beset by a surplus of rain, and hampered by the lessened contributions of a depression era, the Philadelphia Summer Concerts Association has appealed to music-loving Philadelphia and its suburbs for funds to clear up the season's expenses.

These Dell concerts, referred to often in these columns, and enjoyed by hundreds of Main Liners, are an artistic achievement which many cities would give their dress suits to be able to match; the heavy initial expense was borne last year, and yet the 1931 season is giving the management concern.

Last year \$125,000 was gathered to build the shell and prepare the attractive outdoor auditorium. This year less than a third of that amount is required for maintenance and repairs, yet only \$20,000 was contributed at the beginning of the season. The same amount is needed now to clear up the books.

It is true that many fewer people have spare cash than last year, but the drive should certainly produce better results than the \$2500 announced at the middle of this week. The musicians take the risk of poor attendance by depending on gate receipts for their salaries, but the organization cannot "hedge" its maintenance bills because of a deficit in the running account.

There is talk of dropping the idea next year. That would be a disgrace. Fine music is not to be compared with Tom Thumb golf as a fad, and in this case the heavy expense is over. The Main Line could cover the needs unaided; we at least should participate generously in this present drive.

The cold, rainy weather of this week brought visions of coming fall, with its brilliant leaves, cool nights, pumpkins and cider.

And school will open before we know it!

Many from Main Line Attend 50-Year Outing

The annual outing of the Montgomery County Fifty-year Club drew many from Main Line towns last Thursday. Over 7000 folks who have been residents of the county for at least 50 years gathered at Normandy Farm, Gwynedd Valley, as the guests of Ralph Beaver Strassburger.

The club is the creation of Mr. Strassburger's paper, the Norristown Times-Herald, and is constantly growing in membership. The roster of Main Line members, according to the list published Friday, is as follows:

Ardmore
William Atlis, Mill Creek Road.
Robert Burgess.
James Burges, Mill Creek Road.
Martin Costello, Elm Avenue.
Daniel Crumlish, 109 Coulter Avenue.
Mrs. Sarah B. Dillon, 224 Edgemont Avenue.
Mrs. Richard J. Hamilton, 44 Linwood Avenue.
Richard J. Hamilton, 44 Linwood Avenue.
Miss E. J. Harris, 212 Greenfield Terrace.
Clara E. Harris, 212 Greenfield Terrace.
Mrs. George S. Hughes, 25 West Spring Avenue.
Clara Johnson, Mill Creek Road.
Frank Johnson, Mill Creek Road.
Mrs. William Mann, 126 Cricket Avenue.
William Mann, 126 Cricket Avenue.
John Scanlin, Jr., 22 Cricket Avenue.
Mrs. Joanna Scanlin, 22 Cricket Avenue.
Ellis R. Sturges, 133 Anderson Avenue.

Bala-Cynwyd
Mrs. Catherine Beck, 420 Belmont Avenue.
Miss I. C. Belair.
George Brown, Bala Avenue.
Albert L. Fretz, 335 Bala Avenue.
Ida L. Gregory, 102 Bryn Mawr Avenue.
Peter C. Hess, Upland Terrace.
Arthur W. Moyer, Argyle Apt.
Luther Parson.
Mrs. Luther Parson.
Harry Sibley.
Miss Susan Smith, 131 Montgomery Avenue.
Miss Sarah Smith, 131 Montgomery Avenue.
Miss Elizabeth Smith, 131 Montgomery Avenue.

Gladwyne
J. Conrad Barker.
Mrs. Matilda Barr, Rose Glenn Road.
William Bicking.
Mrs. William Bicking.
Charles F. Bicking.
Lewis S. Boyer.
Mrs. Annie Claypoole.
Elwood Claypoole.
Mrs. Mary A. Creely.
John A. Doran.
Frank M. Duffield.
Mrs. William Epright.
Edmund C. Haley.
Mrs. Florence Haley.
William Herbert, Sr.
Ella Herbert.
Mrs. Laura Jones.
Miss Mary Keech.
Charles G. Latch.
Mrs. W. W. Latch, Sr.
W. W. Latch.
Mrs. Florence Lentz.
Wilbur Lentz, Sr.
Walter B. Lownes.
Archer Miller, Mill Creek Road.
Mrs. Archer Miller, Mill Creek Road.
Mrs. Samuel Miller.
Samuel Miller.

Narberth
Charles Johnson Hansell, 205 Lantwyn Lane.
Mrs. George Hansell, 929 Montgomery Avenue.
Mrs. John Mowrer, 714 Montgomery Avenue.
John Mowrer, 714 Montgomery Avenue.
Miss Katherine V. Thomas, 714 Montgomery Avenue.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Of the School District of the Borough of Narberth,
Montgomery County, Pa.
For School Year Ending July 1, 1931

TAXATION

Assessed Valuation of Taxable Property	\$4,296,220.00
Number of Mills Levied	20
Number Assessed with Per Capita Tax	3192
Rate of Per Capita Tax	\$2.00

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL TAX

	Per Capita	Property	Total
Amount Levied (Face of Duplicate)	\$5,416.00	\$85,738.40	\$91,154.40
Additions to Duplicate	968.00	186.00	1,154.00
Penalties	55.40	1,051.79	1,107.19
Total Amount of Tax	6,384.00	85,924.40	92,308.40
Exonerations	820.00	380.50	1,200.50
Entered as Liens or Returned		3,318.00	3,318.00
Net Amount of 1930 Tax Collected	4,926.00	82,074.90	87,000.90

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand July, 1930	\$1,318.79
Bond Sales (Includes \$1,729.15 Premium)	56,729.15
Interest	265.65
Taxes	\$88,108.09
Delinquent	449.21
	88,557.30
State Appropriation	9,694.92
Tuition Non-Resident Pupils	126.00
All Other Sources	2,449.24
Total	\$159,141.05

CURRENT EXPENSES

General Control (A)	
Secretary	\$400.00
Treasurer	300.00
Attorney	50.00
Tax Collectors	1,765.12
Auditors	105.00
Compulsory Education and Census	75.00
Other Expenses	1,349.90

Total Item (A) \$4,045.02

Instruction (B)

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Salaries of Principals	\$2,900.10		\$2,900.10
Other Expenses of Principals' Office	11.21		11.21
Salaries of Teachers	33,512.96		33,512.96
Textbooks	737.68		737.68
Supplies Used in Instruction	1,623.08		1,623.08
Attending Teachers' Institute	288.00		288.00
Tuition		\$45,465.00	45,465.00
Other Expenses	10.00		10.00

Total Item (B) \$39,083.03 \$45,465.00 \$84,548.03

Auxiliary Agencies (C)

Libraries	\$165.39
Promotion of Health	85.00
Transportation of Pupils	4,225.00
Other Expenses	2,145.96

Total Item (C) \$6,621.35

Operation (D)

	Elementary	Total
Wages of Janitors	\$3,242.52	\$3,242.52
Fuel	1,060.38	1,060.38
Water, Light and Power	1,250.23	1,250.23
Janitors' Supplies	235.31	235.31
Other Expenses	118.25	118.25
Total Item (D)	5,906.69	5,906.69

Maintenance (E)

Repair of Buildings	\$602.58
Upkeep of Grounds	570.80
Repairs and Replacements of Equipment:	
Of Heat, light and plumbing	190.90
Of Apparatus	59.27
Of Furniture	203.50
Of Other Equipment	87.00

Total Item (E) \$1,714.05

Fixed Charge (F)

State Retirement Board—Elementary	\$1,170.04
Insurance—Fire	335.64
Taxes	182.40

Total Item (F) \$1,688.08

DEBT SERVICE AND CAPITAL OUTLAY

Debt Service (G)

Payments of Sinking Fund	\$1,659.02
*Redemption of Short Term Loans	7,800.00
Payments of Interest on Bonds	1,920.00
Payment of Interest on Short Term Loans	141.86
Refunds (Taxes, Tuition, etc.)	79.73

Total Item (G) \$11,600.61

*Does not include money borrowed and paid back the same year.

Capital Outlay (H)

Alterations of Old Buildings	\$3,776.15
Added Equipment for Old Buildings—Furniture	50.00

Total Item (H) \$3,826.15

SUMMARY

Total Receipts	\$159,141.05
Total Payments (Items A-F)	\$104,523.22
(Items G-H)	15,426.76
Total	119,949.98
Balance on Hand (School Year 1930-31)	\$39,191.07

SINKING FUND REPORT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1930	\$12,508.55
Received During Year from Current Funds	1,659.02
Received from Interest	514.41

Total Receipts	\$14,681.98
Balance in Fund July 1, 1931	\$14,681.98

ASSETS

School Sites, Buildings and Equipment	\$135,220.62
Accounts Receivable	4,107.00
Sinking Fund	14,681.98
Balance in Treasury	39,191.07
Total	\$193,200.67

LIABILITIES

Bonded Indebtedness	\$103,000.00
Total	\$103,000.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct, and that the securities of the officers of the board are in accordance with law.

July 16, 1931.

F. R. GIFFORD,
I. McHOSE,
D. W. WRIGHT,
Auditors.

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THE FIRESIDE

The social activities of the borough are now at a very quiet status due to the fact that many of the residents are enjoying delightful vacations, while others have either just returned or are leaving the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Fox and their daughter, Miss Peggy Fox, of Glenwood Road, are among the recent arrivals at the Baldwin in Beach Haven, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Clausen, of Meeting House Lane, are leaving on Friday for Ocean City, where they will remain until after Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clausen spent several days last week at the Egey Mills Club in the Poconos, where they were the guests of friends.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Wilson, of Merion, who is a counsellor at Camp In-Ca-Pah-Cho, at Long Lake, this summer, will return to her home the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Hughes and family, of Cedar Lane, Merion, recently returned from Muskoka, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and family will leave next week for Ocean City, where they will stay until after Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Elwood, of Sabie Avenue, left on Sunday for Cape May. Mr. Elwood will return on August 24 while Mrs. Elwood will remain until the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carrick, of Haverford, have just returned from a two weeks' stay in Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Follette, of Wayne Avenue, will spend the week-end at the cottage of their niece, Mrs. Carlton J. Austin, at Brinton Lake, Pa.

Their daughter, Miss Clara Follette, accompanied by Miss Grace Bowers, of Easton, Pa., will leave on Friday for Cape May, where they will stay for a week.

Mr. Follette spent two days in Pittsburgh, Pa., this week.

Mr. William A. Stout, of 5 Hampden Avenue, is taking a short vacation to Portland and on the Maine coast.

Mrs. William C. Claghorn, of Chestnut Avenue, entertained a foursome at luncheon and contract bridge last Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Buck, of Orchard Way, St. Davids, entertained a foursome at contract bridge and luncheon on Thursday. Those who attended were Mrs. Vera Lyon, Mrs. Hugh B. Speed and Mrs. William Claghorn.

Mrs. E. M. Davis, of Chestnut Avenue, is visiting in Ocean City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claghorn's son, Mr. Eugene Claghorn, arrived home this week from Europe, where he spent several weeks traveling on the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks, accompanied by Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick, of Wayne Avenue, motored to Ocean City, Md., last week-end, where Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will spend the next two weeks.

Mrs. J. P. White and her daughter, Miss Muriel White, of Essex Avenue, returned last Thursday from a five weeks' stay in Nova Scotia.

Mr. White, who is on a fishing trip to Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, will return on August 15.

Miss Louise Jones, of South Narberth Avenue, has just returned from a week's visit with her fiancé, Mr. J. Clinton Foltz's family, at Castle Point, N. Y.

Miss Ruth Lee Cook, of Dudley Avenue, entertained at a small bridge party on Saturday night. The guests were Miss Molly Irish, Miss Mary Jane Castle, Miss Peggy Berry, Miss Patience Wohlert, Miss Betty Cook, Mr. Frank Mantz, Mr. Charles Roach, Mr. Bobby Roach, Mr. Albert Sherwood, Mr. Joseph Hughes and Mr. James Deubler.

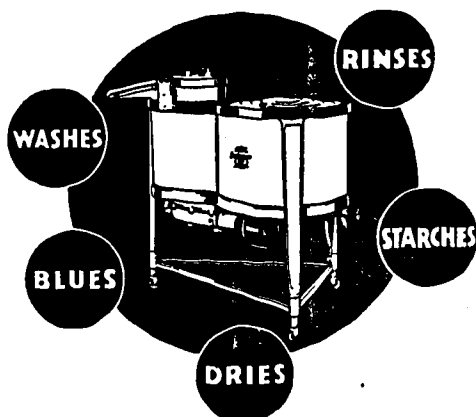
Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Metzger, Jr., are occupying their new home on Manor Road, Wynnewood. Mrs. Metzger was Miss Laura Winters of Bryn Mawr.

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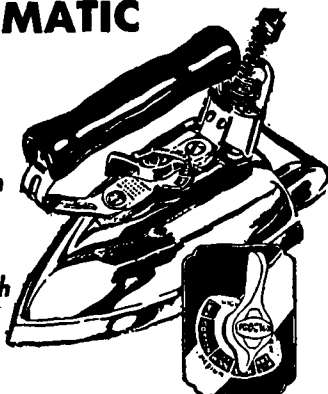
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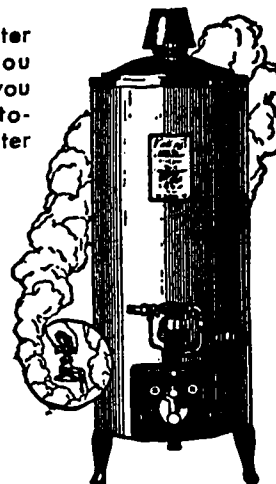
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THE FIRESIDE

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Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Williams, of Sabine Avenue, and Mrs. Edna Gerding, of the Baird Apartments, spent last week-end at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Kirk, of West Chester, on French Creek, near Pottstown, Pa.

Lieutenant and Mrs. James B. Donnelly and their daughter, Jane, of the Baird Apartments, motored to Lowville, N. Y., last week to visit Mr. Donnelly's family. They will be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Herbert B. Price, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McLaughlin, of Penn Wynne, motored to Salem, N. J., and Baltimore, Md., last Thursday, where they visited Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. George Elmer.

Mr. Philip A. Livingston, of Chestnut Avenue, returned Sunday from a two weeks' camping trip in Algonquin Park, Ontario. He was accompanied by Mr. Edward S. Weyl, of Mt. Airy.

Miss Ella L. Harnden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harnden, of Moreno Road, Penn Valley, entertained a group of girls on Monday at luncheon at the French Tavern followed by a movie party. The occasion was in honor of Miss Harnden's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stallard, of Hampden Avenue, are spending this week in Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dando, of Anthwyn Road, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Beddall, of Beacon, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. Frederick Stritzinger, of Waban, Mass., was the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. August A. Blaess, of Elmwood Avenue, last week.

Miss Emma Mueller, of Forest Avenue, will attend the American Legion convention to be held in Easton, Pa., next week. The meetings will be held from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. Bob Chidlow, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Bovee, of Forest Avenue, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, Miss Mary Ferguson and Mr. Jack Ferguson, of Old Gulph and Clarendon Roads, Penn Valley, motored to Pittsburgh last Friday, where they stayed for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Bates, of North Narberth Avenue, are spending two weeks in Connecticut.

Mrs. Ernest Schultz and Mrs. L. Anderson, of Asbury Park, N. J., were the guests of Mrs. P. A. Pitcher, of Forest Avenue, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Livingston, of Essex Avenue, had as their guests on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Simmons, of Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. C. Coy Honsaker, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor, of Wynnewood.

Mrs. George A. Bailey, of Narbrook Park, and her son, George A. Bailey, Jr., are at Ocean City, N. J., for several weeks.

Miss Margaret Harshaw, of Windsor and Conway Avenues, spent the week-end as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Frederick Kuebler, Jr., of Narbrook, who is spending the month of August in Ocean City, N. J.

Miss Jolly Jefferis, of Hampden Road, Wynnewood, entertained the

following guests at dinner on Sunday: Mrs. G. C. Jefferis and her son George and her daughters, the Misses Betty and Mary Jefferis, of Newton, Kansas; Miss Josephine Jefferis, of Wynnewood; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jefferis and their daughter, Miss Evelyn Jefferis, of Narberth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foster and their son, Richard Foster, of Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. S. E. Jefferis and her daughter, Miss Evelyn Jefferis, of Dudley Avenue, left on Tuesday evening for a trip through Buffalo and Canada.

Miss Laura M. Brown and Miss Mabel Brown, of Elmwood, returned

on Friday from a three weeks' stay at Ocean Grove, N. J.

The Misses Brown entertained at a party on Tuesday evening.

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Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.

Sunday, August 16:

9:45 A. M.—The Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Athens and Linwood Aves., Ardmore.

Sunday services, 11 A. M.

No evening service.

Sunday School, 11 A. M.
Wednesday evening testimonial meetings, 8 o'clock.

Reading Room, 19 West Lancaster Avenue, open daily, 10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Wednesday evening, 9:15 to 9:45.

The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for Sunday: "Soul."

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.

Meetings for August 16:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Combined

Men's and Women's Bible Class

taught by Mr. A. G. Follette.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. The

sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Edwin Bowman.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship in the cool social room. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Edwin Bowman.

Next Wednesday at 8 P. M.—The congregational prayer meeting.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.

Sunday, August 16:

9:30 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—The morning service.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.

Sunday, August 16:
11:00 A. M.—Rev. Samuel E. Smith, pastor of the Upland Baptist Church, Upland, Pa.



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THE FIRESIDE

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weidman, of Glenside, will be the guests of Miss Laura M. Brown and Miss Mabel Brown on Sunday.

Mrs. Byron A. Hall, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Roland K. Hewitt, of Windsor Avenue, for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Harold Austin, of Anthwyn Road, Merion, have as their guests this week at their summer cottage in Beach Haven, N. J., Dr. and Mrs. Donald D. Van Slyke, of Bronxville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fellowes Wood, of Forest Avenue, have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at their cottage at Ashfield Pond, Ashfield, Mass.

Mrs. Horace I. McConnell has recently returned to her home on Merion Avenue from Utica, N. Y., where she was called on account of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Edgar E. Sweet, who died on August 2.

Miss Elinor J. Diamond, of Woodside Avenue, is at the Hotel Dennis in Atlantic City.

Miss Virginia Burgstresser, of 109 Chestnut Avenue, sailed on Tuesday for Havana, Cuba, and Honduras, where she will join Mrs. Grant Booser and her daughter, Miss Florence Booser, of St. Davids.

Narberth Bats Sink Llanerch

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safeties, also pitched a brilliant game for the Davismen, turning back the visitors with five scattered hits and retiring five of them via the strike-out route. An unfortunate error on his own part in the sixth inning robbed him of a shutout victory when the Llanerch team did all their scoring after two were out.

Before recording the scoring of the runs we must note the notable improvement of the Narberth infield. The return of Jack Jefferies, hero of many a Narberth triumph in past years, and the acquisition of MacGregor at shortstop has given Manager Davis a well-rounded inner cordon, powerful both at the bat and afield. As the local club already has a first-class outfield, a fair pitching staff and a star catcher in Harry King, the strengthening of the inner works should aid the Davismen considerably in their struggle to overtake the flying Bryn Mawr team and capture the second-half pennant.

Bob Jones gave Narberth a flying start with a home run drive into Windsor Avenue in the first round. This hit caused Wyc Justis, Llanerch manager, to withdraw Short, his starting hurler, and substitute Doughty, a former Penn pitcher. Doughty, however, proved no puzzle to the busting boroughites as an error and a double by Herb Baker produced another run in second inning while two more came over in the fourth on Rubincam's single and Harry King's Ruthian drive that cleared the hedge in left-field on the first bounce.

Llanerch batsmen, whom Reynolds had retired with ease in the first five innings, came to life in the sixth and scored three runs. After two were out McNally rolled one between first and second and was safe when Reynolds dropped Jefferies' throw at first. After this mischance Ortlip singled and Ralston whaled down the left-field foul line for a double. Ralston scored when Herb Baker allowed Sipler's grounder to roll through his legs and the Narberth lead was cut to a single run.

However, the local boys came right back in their half with two more counters on Martin's base on balls and singles by Reynolds and Baker, who thus atoned for their misplays. A triple by Jefferies and Martin's single added an-

MAIN LINE LEAGUE

Week-end Results
Narberth, 10; Llanerch, 3
Bryn Mawr, 9; Paoli, 5
Berwyn, 13; Lansdowne, 4

STANDING OF CLUBS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Bryn Mawr	4	0	1.000
Narberth	3	1	.667
Berwyn	3	1	.667
Paoli	2	2	.500
Lansdowne	0	4	.000
Llanerch	0	4	.000

other marker in the seventh and a fusillade of hits by Reynolds, Slaughter and MacGregor ended the Narberth scoring in the eighth.

Wilson opened the last inning with a single for the visitors but A. Hermann flied out and then the versatile Joe Rubincam, now patrolling left-field, ended the game with a great catch of Reynolds' drive and a throw that doubled Wilson off first base.

The box score:					
NARBERTH					
	r	h	a	e	
Baker, 2b.	1	2	3	1	1
Jones, 3b.	1	1	1	0	0
Slaughter, cf.	1	1	4	0	0
McGregor, ss.	0	3	3	2	1
Jefferies, 1b.	1	1	9	0	0
Martin, rf.	1	1	0	0	0
Rubincam, lf.	1	1	1	2	0
King, c.	2	1	6	1	0
Reynolds, p.	2	2	0	3	1
Totals	10	13	27	9	3

LLANERCH					
	r	h	a	e	
McNally, 2b.	1	0	3	4	0
Ortlip, c.	1	1	0	0	0
Ralston, ss.	1	2	2	3	1
Sipler, 1b.	0	0	14	0	0
Wilson, rf.	0	1	2	0	0
A. Herman, cf.	0	0	2	0	0
Reynolds, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
R. Hermann, 3b.	0	1	1	4	1
Short, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Doughty, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	5	24	12	2

Score by innings:					
Llanerch	0	0	0	0	3
Narberth	1	1	0	2	1
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Cynwyd Scout Forms New Patrol at Incurable Home

The Boy Scout movement, through a good turn performed by one of its members, has opened a new world to boys in the Philadelphia Home for Incurables on Belmont Avenue and Conshohocken State Roads. By the efforts of a scout in Bala-Cynwyd Troop, No. 2, a new patrol has been added to this troop comprised of boys in the home. Each week it holds its meeting. At this time, under the direction of officers of the troop, the boys study and pass tests in order to achieve a higher rank in scouting.

Scout Noel Murphy, of Bala, after

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a visit to the home, realized the good that scouting would do for the boys there and spoke to his scoutmaster, Frank H. Seely, Jr., about it. Scoutmaster Seely immediately made use of this suggestion and visited the institution to see whether or not the plan was feasible. Finding that it was so, Mr. Seely approached the boys of scouting age in a meeting and explained the plan to them. Not only did the boys favor the idea, but urged immediate action and eagerly awaited the next week, the time set for the first meeting.

After the first meeting the boys quickly passed the necessary tests to enable them to become scouts. So enthusiastic were they about the Boy Scout organization that in but about

two weeks the eight boys eligible for membership had passed their tests. Then work began in earnest. The regular Tuesday afternoon meetings were not only devoted to the passing of tests, but also to instruction in tests necessary to obtain the second-class badge.

The boys have appointed the officers of the patrol from among themselves. Elwood Pass was elected patrol leader and Lester Gardner his assistant. The records are kept by Chester Smith, who is the patrol scribe.

The equipment of the patrol is being taken care of by the other members of the troop. At this time all the boys have scout manuals and are partially equipped with the scout uniform.



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A Page of Local Home and Garden Information



By ROBERT J. EDGAR

Thanks for the rain!

That young drought was beginning to run up the water bill.

Fresh seeds of delphinium are now available. Better results will be had and better plants will be grown if some Semesan powder is shaken in the seed packet. Semesan is a mercuric compound that serves as a seed disinfectant to prevent fungous diseases.

Speaking of seeds, low-priced seeds are the most expensive.

Delphiniums seem to do better when massed by themselves. When preparing the bed see that soil is removed to a full eighteen inches. When filling back add two inches of humus, two inches of sand and an inch of gypsum—known as land plaster. This, of course, is for heavy clay soil. If your soil is loamy and well drained such conditioning will not be necessary. With such treatment the soil will be deep, well-drained, alkaline and clean of fungus. Fertilizing can be done later.

When planting new peony divisions, or resetting old ones, best results will be had from the division with from two to four eyes. The soil should be deep, clean and mellow as for delphiniums and the eyes should be from one and one-half to two inches from the surface when the bed and plants have settled—no more and no less. This relation of eye to surface is of utmost importance—to the peony—and is the principal cause of non-flowering plants.

Anemones, the St. Brigid and de-Caen sorts, are among our prettiest flowers when grown by the florist. Unfortunately they are difficult to

grow in the garden when planted in the fall. Spring planting, however, is quite satisfactory as the little stones get acclimated and deeply rooted before the next winter. A Southern exposure in the rock garden is the preferred position.

Feeding trees is now recognized as a real necessity if trees are to be kept in healthy condition. The great majority of our street and lawn trees are growing under unnatural conditions and are prey to attacks of insects and diseases. The pretty moths and wasps that are flying now are busy laying eggs in the bark of our trees. These eggs mature in spring and begin boring in the cambium layer, destroying the vital part of the tree by cutting down the area of sap flow. To feed trees in late summer and fall will promote a vigorous sap flow the following spring and literally drown out the borers.

While trees make twig growth and extend their branches in spring at the time of spring root growth there is another root growth in fall after the mid-summer rest. This growth is in the wood and is the time when the trunks increase their girth by the division and multiplication of cells. Food

applied in fall is ready for the spring root growth, which starts in February around Philadelphia, and if it is real tree food is available over two growing seasons.

One way not to feed trees is to scatter nitrogenous grass fertilizer on the grass near the trees and stimulate the grass. Tree food should be applied twelve to fifteen inches below the surface, using a sharp-pointed bar to make holes, and at the tip of the outer branches. The food should not be filled within three inches of the surface as this area does the tree roots no good but does cause the grass to grow in strong patches.

Control of Mexican Bean Beetle

The second brood of the Mexican bean beetle are now hatching on lima and string beans in the Philadelphia area. The larva stage, or the fuzzy yellow form of the beetle, eats heavily of both the foliage and the beans. If not controlled, the beetles ruin the beans.

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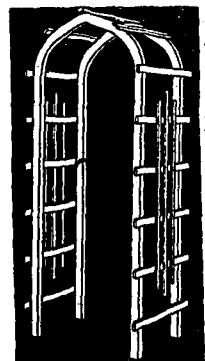
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NOTICE

Sealed bids for miscellaneous supplies and minor repairs will be received by the Lower Merion School District at the office of the Superintendent in the Senior High School building until noon of Monday, August 31, 1931.

Lists may be secured at the office. (Signed) S. E. DOWNS, Superintendent.

(M8-28)

Healthy Competition to Feature County Primary

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Alonzo Young, of Narberth, and Arthur F. Strouse, of Norristown, who are also being backed by the Pinchot crowd in the hope of wrecking the Johnson machine. Mr. Boyd is concentrating his efforts upon the candidates for this office.

Neither ticket has had the final stamp of approval by the two factional chiefs as yet, but it appears that two former organization stalwarts will have to fight for their present jobs from a position outside the fold. They are Frank X. Renninger, District Attorney, and Robert C. Miller, Register of Wills.

The following line-up seems to agree with the opinions of most political observers at the present writing, although there still remains time for bargaining:

The Johnson Ticket

County Commissioner, H. Stanley Drake and William G. Ridgway, the incumbents.

Register of Wills—Frank H. Shallop, Trappe.

Recorder of Deeds—William G. Hower, the incumbent.

Controller—William C. Irvin, Ambler, the incumbent.

Sheriff—Chief of Police Hazeltine, Abington.

Treasurer—George M. Fratt, Norristown, present sheriff.

District Attorney—Stewart Nase, Lansdale.

Coroner—R. Donald Dettre, health officer of Norristown.

Clerk of Courts—Paul Hunsberger, Gilbertsville.

Directors of the Poor—J. Wayne Heebner, East Norriton, and Mrs. Euphemia C. Dunn, Glenside, the incumbents.

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The Just Slate

County Commissioner—Louis A. Young, Narberth, and Arthur F. Strouse, Norristown.

Register of Wills—George Gane, Bryn Mawr, former treasurer in Lower Merion Township.

Recorder of Deeds—Fred Koberle, Cheltenham.

Controller—Amas Schultz, Worcester.

Sheriff—Fred Walzer, Narberth.

Treasurer—William C. Asnip, Oregon.

District Attorney—A. H. Hendricks, Collegeville.

Coroner—Dr. Albert Schafnacker, North Wales.

Clerk of Courts—Warren K. Oberholtzer, Norristown.

Directors of Poor—Edmund C. Reeser, Centre Square, and Emilie Wilson, Conshohocken.

County Surveyor—H. H. Metz, Lansdale.

Others who filed petitions are:

Clerk of Courts—Charles A. Dehuff, Royersford (Dem.).

Register of Wills—James J. McCahan, Willow Grove (Rep.); Edward

S. Haws, Narberth (Dem.).

Sheriff—William K. Hallman, Norristown; Jacob Hamilton, Conshohocken; Oscar Schwartz, Norristown; Harry E. Bechtel, Pottstown (Rep.); John D. Gauger, Linfield (Dem.).

Coroner—B. Rodney Vaughan, Norristown (Dem.).

Directors of Poor—Earl R. Bechtel, Pottstown; Ella R. Murray, Narberth (Rep.); Theresa Feeney, Norristown (Dem.).

County Commissioners—Francis J. Ball, Willow Grove; John Nyce, Jenkintown (Rep.); Charles D. Burns, Bridgeport; Francis Hayes, Norristown; Grover C. Albright, Lansdale; J. Rein Keelor, Harleysville; Elmer J. Weider, Pennsburg; E. W. Fumer, Spring Mount, and Samuel D. Carson, Jenkintown (Dem.); Mary Winsor, Lower Merion, and John D. Ortlip, Royersford (Socialist).

District Attorney—Edward F. Kane, Merion (Dem.), and Dennis A. O'Neill, Norristown (Dem.).

Controller—Roger J. Maynes, Merion (Dem.).

Treasurer—Harry R. Hartzell, Pottstown (Dem.).

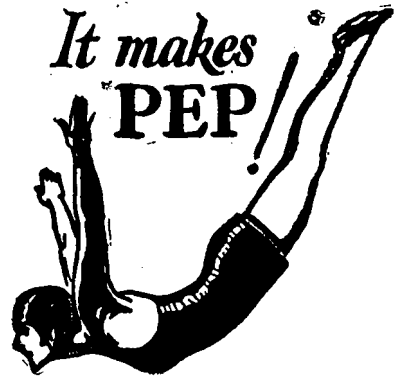
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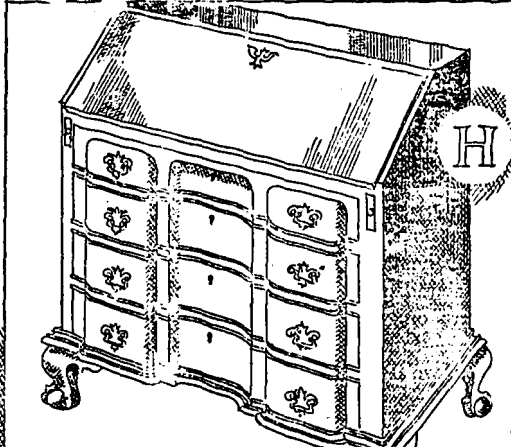
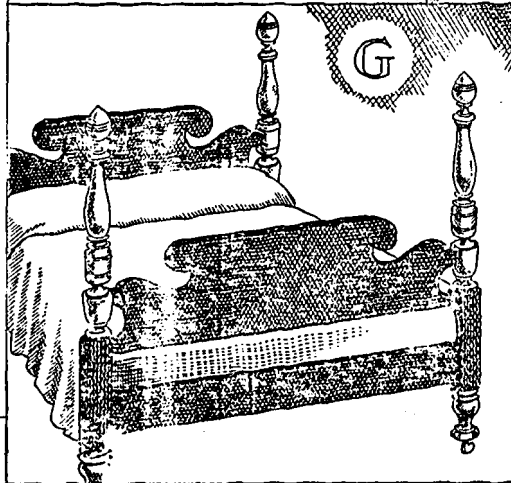
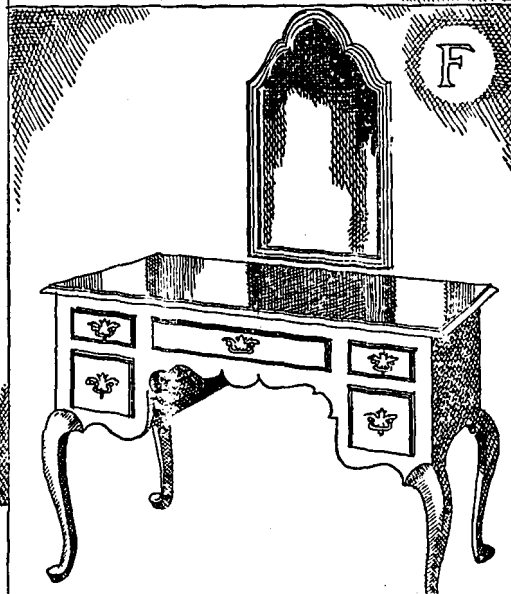
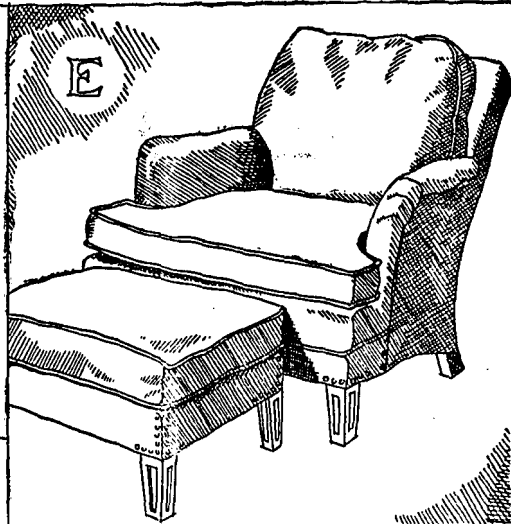
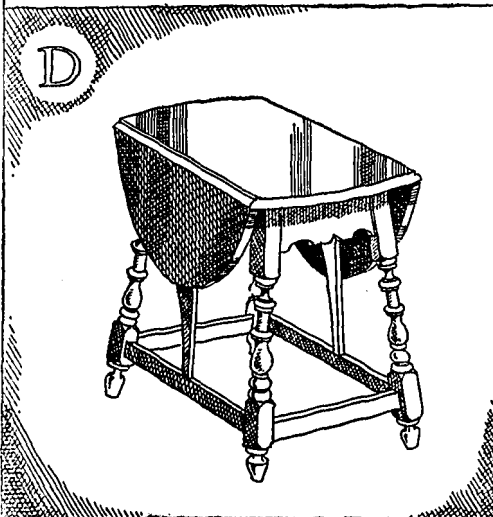
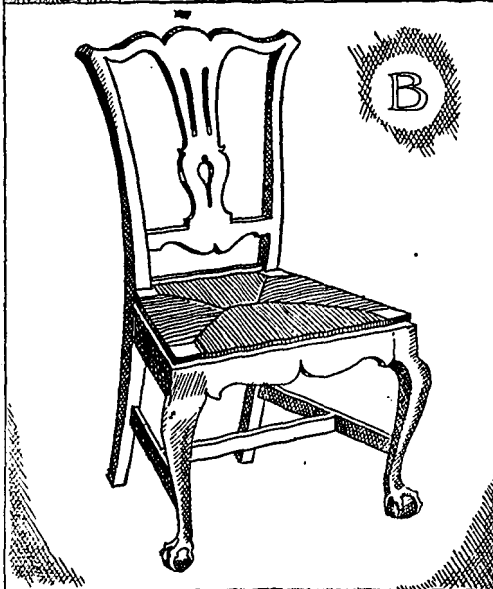
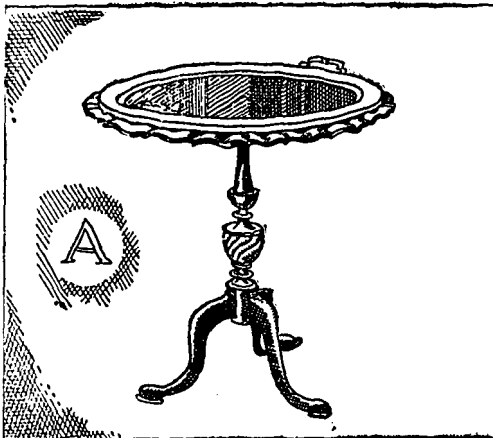
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